

## MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Speaker laid before the House and had read the following message from the Governor:

June 2nd, 1941.

To the Members of the House of Representatives of the Forty-seventh Legislature:

I am returning House Bill No. 828 without my approval.

This bill provides for the creation of a very important department of State Government to be known as the San Jacinto Conservation and Reclamation District, but the members of the Board of Directors for this important project are to be appointed by members of another board who have been appointed by the Governor, and the appointment by members of this Board of Directors is not subject to any further confirmation.

I strongly believe that where important State Departments are set up by law that the appointment of members on such boards should be by some elected official of the people, and should be subject to confirmation by two-thirds of the Senators. I am convinced that this pyramiding of boards upon boards is getting the control of our Government too far removed from our people and is, therefore, bad legislation.

Respectfully submitted,  
W. LEE O'DANIEL,  
Governor of Texas.